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Title: A NETWORK DATABASE : Machines Corporation
SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DATABASE : 11400 Burnet Road
OUTPUT IN A PLURALITY OF : Austin, Texas 78758
STRINGS OF SEQUENTIAL DATA :
SEGMENTS THROUGH A USER :
INTERFACE WITH DIMENSIONS :
LIMITING THE DATA CAPACITY OF :
EACH SEGMENT
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004. Please amend the claims to read as follows.

1 1. (currently amended) A computer controlled database system
2 for providing a user with database output through a user
3 interface having predefined dimensions limiting the capacity
4 of each iterative segment of output comprising:
5 a database means for storing a plurality of different
6 types of output data, including:
7 means for providing storing in said database data
8 segments for each of the different types of stored data,
9 each segment having a capacity limited by said predefined
10 dimensions of said user interface; and
11 means for providing storing in said database a
12 plurality of strings of said segments, each string including
13 a sequence of segments of one different type of stored data;
14 means enabling a user to select one of said strings of
15 segments to be output; and
16 means for outputting said selected string of segments
17 at said user interface.

1 2. (currently amended) The computer controlled database
2 system of claim 1 wherein:
3 said user interface is a computer controlled display
4 interface; and
5 said database means for storing said output data is
6 connected to said user interface through a network.

1 3. (original) The database system of claim 2 wherein said
2 network is the World Wide Web.

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